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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6060

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

US COAST GUARD WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

DOD WASHDC

JCS WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SHOWA MARU OIL SPILL

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1. AFTER REF A SENT, MINISTER OF JAPANESE EMBASSY JAKARTA (DEMURA)
INFORMED E/CM COUNSELOR THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY SINGAPORE PHONE HIM
SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO ASK THAT GOJ EMBASSY JAKARTA REQUEST
INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR USCG ASSISTANCE IN SHOWA MARU
OPERATION. (REQUEST GREW OUT OF GOJ INSTRUCTION TO JAPANESE
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SHIPPING COMPANY OFFICE IN SINGAPORE TO GET SINGAPORE AND INDO-

NESAIAI GOVERNMENT APPROVALS. COMPANY UNABLE TO GET SATISFACTORY CO-OPERATION FROM INDONESIAN EMBASSY SINGAPORE, AS JAPANESE EMBASSY THERE PHONED KOMURA TO ASK HIS HELP INSTEAD.)

2. KOMURA BY THAT TIME SATURDAY AFTERNOON WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT ANY GOI OFFICIALS. HOWEVER KOMURA INFORMED US HE HAD DECIDED TO CABLE TOKYO IMMEDIATELY ASSURING HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT GOI APPROVAL WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. HE BASES ASSURANCE ON GOI DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SEA COMMUNICATIONS ADMIRAL NIMPUNO'S CHARGE TO HIM THREE DAYS AGO THAT JAPANESE SHOULD TAKE QUOTE ALL NECESSARY ACTION UNQUOTE TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE FROM SHOWA MARU ACCIDENT.

KOMURA SAID HE WOULD URGE TOKYO TO REQUEST USCG TO SEND TEAM AND PUMPS SOONEST BECAUSE OF URGENT TIME ELEMENT.

KOMURA PLANS TO SEE NIMPUNO FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING (LATTER OUT OF TOWN OVER WEEKEND) AND EXPECTS TO GET EARLY GOI APPROVAL.

3. E/CM COUNSELOR INFORMED KOMURA OF CONTENTS REF A PARAS 1 THROUGH 3. KOMURA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR AMEMBASSY ACTIONS AND INFORMATION. WE WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH KOMUR MONDAY MORNING TO FACILITATE EARLIEST TRANSMITTAL TO SINGAPORE AND USCG OF INDONESIAN APPROVAL.
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